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THE HON. SRI R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI : (*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*b*) The works proposed to be carried out are :

(1) Formation of road and wharf—Estimated cost of Rs. 40,000.

(2) Construction of jetty—Estimated cost of Rs. 1,20,000.

(3) Provision of a tug—Estimated cost of Rs. 1,00,000.

(*c*) The estimates for the schemes have not yet been sanctioned.

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : May I know when the estimates of the schemes will be sanctioned and the works started?

THE HON. SRI R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI : The work is proposed to be taken up for execution during the current year and necessary provision therefor (Rs. 30,000) has also been included in the Budget of the Azhikkal Landing and Shipping Fund for 1956–57. Acquisition of land for the work is pending with the Collector of Malabar and that is causing delay. Preparation of estimate for this work is proposed to be taken up shortly.

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : Will the Hon. Minister kindly take steps to expedite the acquisition of lands by asking the Collector to take suitable steps in the matter?

THE HON. SRI R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI : Yes, Sir, necessary steps would be taken to remind the Collector to expedite the work.

Construction of a pathway and a drinking-water well for the Akshikadu Harijan village

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MR. SPEAKER : The hon. Member, Sri M. Jagannathan, is not in his seat. The question and answer will be printed in the proceedings.

SRI M. JAGANNATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received a petition, dated 28th April 1956 from the Harijans of Akshikadu village, Markanam firka in Tindivanam taluk, regarding the provision of a pathway in their burial ground and a drinking-water well in their cheri ; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN : (*a*) No, Sir. The petition was received only by the Collector of South Arcot.

(*b*) The Collector of South Arcot has reported that he is taking action to acquire patta lands for these purposes.

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